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(X) When the term for which subscribers receiving their papers by mail or at the Post-offic is out or nearly so, we convey the intelligence is a cross at the end of their names, like the or at the commencement of this notice. This wigive all a fair opportunity to know when the time is up, and serve as an invitation to rene shelr subscriptions. heir subscriptions.
IF Extra copies of the Herald of Freedo. put up in wrappers for mailing, if desired, car be had at the Office. Price, Five Cents each.

Reasons Legitimate We cannot see why Mr. Brown oppo

es the Republican organization so stron when he has coincided with it, and fe

Had the editor paid any attention to we are now opposed to the organization of the Republican party. We have repeated it, time and time again, and we reiterate now, that if the Republican party is thoroughly organized in Kansas Republican. Every one who knows the State, who, if forced out of it, into other solemn obligations. parties, will go over to the Democracy .-By preserving the Free State organization, we prevent this contingency, and when the Republican party shall be organized on a more liberal basis, adopting none but ing tales that was ever published. We widely from us; and that it is no more publicans of Kausas, Mark that, Mr.

way in the House of Representatives, provided there is no other organization to resist it; but we do believe that the Free State organization is strong enough to defeat both of the organizations. Whether it is so or not, we wash our hands of their guilt, and will work ardently for their lefeat, Between Jim Lane Republicanism and Buchanan Democracy, we see but little to choose. We believe the latter, however, is less criminal and so the public will be convinced before the summer ends, else the mass of facts now being prepared upon the subject, by a person who has been behind the scenes, will fail to carry conviction with them. It is possible the people will consent to be govreader will "wait for the wagon,"

copy the follow extract from a letter re-Washington, dated April 14th, as follows:

approved by the Indian Department. The books were sent to the General Land Office Osawatomic Convention. to-day for the issuance of patents,"

disn Department, and we shall not be Republican party. disappointed if the other decision follows

on the part of some persons in that quarmade up to February 1859, also gives the claim-holders in Douglas county, to preter, to disregard the principles of the gen- boundaries and dates of sales of lands, empt with on long time. His principal residing on the Great Osage, has been complete in all respects, in fact the best the interest, semi-annually, or otherwise, driven from his claim, and that his horse map we have seen. has been stolen. Whoever revives those difficulties, let him belong to which party he may, should pay the penalty with his life, for the difficulties once generally revived, will not end again until many. has been stolen. Whoever revives those

When the idea of a Free State Conven-Nearly all our leading Free State men of They knew, too, that we had not aban-

friends of Freedom,-Linn County Her- Free State party will triumph in each of we said we should "denounce wrong, out-

county is fully alive to the issue, and will it." show an unbroken front for the party of As we remarked several weeks ago. against the Democratic party, the latter freedom. The information from that we prefer Pro-slavery readers to acti-Territory, and that the only party which county is divided, and the contest here our views, and when understood, and our FRED P STANTON, WY ROBERTS, has inherent strength sufficient in itself will be a warm one, but we have no fears reasons for entertaining them, they will P C SCHUYLER, to defeat that party, is the Free State as to the result. There are localities, of be more tolerant of us and more likely E S Lowman, party. Mr. Wattles claimed only 25 course, where the Republican element to embrace those views. No reader, I W Roberts, Republican majority in Linn county over strongly preponderates, but there are should expect us to abate the ex- W H Frost, the Democrats, in his late letter to the others which will more than balance it. pression of a single thought, because we WR Prost, facts, is conscious that his estimate is too served to exist south of the Kansas river, they will find themselves disappointed. Henry Boynton high, and that in a contest between those the presses in the interest of the Republi- On the contrary, if that fact was to change Conrad B Alder, parties, the Democratic party would be can movement have changed their tactics, our course in the least, it would prompt Augustus Bradley, victorious. There are hundreds who have and, instead of abuse, they are now trying us to speak more fully on the subject than Lohn Scott. been connected with the Free State party to reason upon the subject, as if they could under other circumstances. Having lived John Skeaster in the past, and who are willing to labor bring forward arguments sufficiently thirty-eight years, and nearly always acted Charles H Keller, in the ranks of that party until we are a weighty to induce men to break their with a minority party, we trust we have Henry C Reeve,

found one of the most thrillingly interestliving issues, these men will give their give two chapters, to the entire exclusion criminal for them to entertain their views J C Bartlett, adhesion to that party. On the other of all other matter, because we were sure than it is for us to entertain ours. hand, drive these men into the arms of the reader could not consent to have it The following letter accompanied the E R Brown, the Democracy now, and there they will divided. Chap. 6th gives a graphic, and list of subscribers referred to above. We Take Ranging remain. They have been disgusted with we believe strictly truthful account of the trust that the honorable and truthful J E Barritt the Administration of both President Choteau Trading Post affair, one of the manner in which we shall conduct our James McGhee, Pierce and President Buchanan, and they most barbarous outrages which ever disdo not wish to affiliate with the party graced any age. This is followed by a sions from political opponents: again as now organized; but will do so pen-picture, which has hardly its equal in before they will give their support to the the English language for graphic delinea-

The Jay-Hawker.

The JAY-HAWKER, this week, will be

Jim Lane-Oath-Bound-Jay-Hawking Republicans of Kansas. Mark that Mr. horrible, withal, that the blood almost send you, inclosed herewith, the cash, at curdles in one's veins as he reads it. Were club rates, for sixteen copies of the Hernot that the representations are more we send you this list for the purpose of the last week's Lawrence Republican I than sustained by official documents, sworn to, and published by Congress in the Report of the Investigating Com
We send you this list for the purpose of expressing the high regard we entertain for your personally, and for your journal; ing you to task for never having ments and go into the contest with the are in favor of making Kansas a Free Your letter of the 14th inst., is before me, and the business you refer to shall receive prompt attention.

We send you this list for the purpose of the last week's Lawrence Republican I Your letter of the 14th inst., is before me, and the business you refer to shall receive prompt attention.

We send you this list for the purpose of the last week's Lawrence Republican I State to unite with us in this crowning set in past time. With this party, any man for freedom by the election of staunch, based upon the "irrepressible conflict" besworn to, and published by Congress in the convention, that the Penerson that we indorse its political views, on the Sickle's case in the columns of the Herald of Freedom. I have been a Penerson this now before the public, got up in Jam Lane's effice after midnight, and designed to place Lane and Vallaghan in the single Congress in the convention, that we indorse its political views, on the contrary, its positions are diametrically on the Herald of Freedom. I have been a constant reader of your paper since its household on the Sickle's case in the columns of the Herald of Freedom. I have been a constant reader of your paper since its household on the Sickle's case in the columns of the Herald of Freedom. I have been a constant reader of your paper since its household on the fact corriborate with details as given by which is now before the public, got up in Jam Lane's effice after midnight, and designed to place Lane and Vallaghan in the single Connection on the contrary, its positions are diametrically on the two systems of the Herald of Freedom. I have been a constant reader of your paper since its dead upon the "irrepressible conflict" between the two systems of the Herald of Freedom. I have been the formation of the Herald of Freedom. I have been a constant reader of your paper since its dead upon the "irrepressible conflict" between the two systems of the Herald of Freedom. I have been the formation of the Herald of Freedom. I have a difficult to the North and South respectively.—

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> be published, may copy it if they please. and Territorial line. We presume that worthy of preservation. Your advertismurders have never been previously given all bad, and we have learned the same in in a Free State newspaper. It was so is a feel of the policy patent medicine advertisements, and we have learned the same in patent medicine advertisements, and its influence should be, and I have no doubt will be felt in our State governin a Free State newspaper. It was so with all, whether residents of Missouri or remedies for private diseases. I am asfiendish in incident, that the letter-writers Kansas, to discountenance the bad and entonished that any man professing to be a or" to adhere to it until they should be
> tive legislative prohibition. It seeks to the truth was forced upon them, and then your list may continue to increase prothe truth was forced upon them, and then they were silent. We only allow the past they were silent. We only allow the past they were silent they were silent they were silent they were silent. We only allow the past they were silent they were silent to your merits, and that you the character indicated, in his paper; and they can now consistently abandon it. Its flag, bounden duty of Congress to intervene, Majesty's dominion to kindle the fire of both sides as they are, and see that bad and the names inclosed, very respectfully, yours.
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> It is not behalf of myself, and the names inclosed, very respectfully, yours.
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> J. E. MOONEY.

sinners dare meddle with.

"The Wyandott allotments have been Sovereignty, and selected delegates to the

An article in the last Linn County ELL, United States Surveyor General, at with a large number of land warrants, and last, from Boston, Mass., where he has

We cannot express, in too warm terms ion, at Big Springs, was first suggested, our thanks for a club of sizteen subscriber. the oath-bound jay-hawking Republican accompanied with the cash, from Westjournals did not stop to discuss the pro- point, Bates county, Missouri. The genpriety or impropriety of the measure, but themen who have favored us with this oined in an indiscriminate abuse of club were fully conscious of our extreme all persons who favored the proposition, anti-slavery views, and knew that we Judge Surrn and Bnown were nobody, came to Kansas to aid in making it a free and nobody cared what they did, and State, and to that end, all our energies then no language was too base to apply to had been directed since our arrival in the those men. But the scene has changed. Territory, four and a half years ago.the past, save Jim Lane and Conway, doned a single principle we advocated on have expressed themselves, either by let- our first arrival in the Territory; but they ter or otherwise, in favor of the move- had learned that we were truthful in our ment. We have published letters from representations of Kansas affairs, and large numbers of them, and shall do so would censure those who were censuraweekly from others. We have been prom- ble, without regard to the party to which ised letters favorable in response, from they belonged; that, in short, we abhored Gov. Robinson and Gov. W. Y. Roberts, ruffianism in the Free State ranks, and and if not received in time for this week's aggressions upon their part, quite as much paper, will be forthcoming for our next, as we abhored the aggressions of Pro-The project is bound to succeed. Wy- slavery men upon Free State men. They andott county is a unit in favor of sus- had not forgotten the thunders of the taining the Free State organization, Herald of Freedom against Pro-slavery those counties. Riley county, too, is all rage and violence wherever found, and safe. Leading men in Anderson county spare none from fear or favoritism; that

Since this state of things has been ob- have Pro-slavery subscribers; if they do, I N Roberts, learned better than to be intolerant and W C Payne, proscriptive in our views and actions, W S Kirby, whether pertaining to political or religious G S Harris, subjects; conscious, however much we J T Paquin, may differ with our readers, they differ as Wm Fry,

WESTPOINT, Bates Co., Mo.)

April 17th, 1859.

The New York Indian Lands,

and secure the payment of the principal

FREEMEN, TO YOUR DUTY!



FREE STATE DELEGATE CONVENTION.

Big Springs, on the 12th day of May, 1859.

taining the Free State organization.

Johnson county, at its recent county convention, voted down the proposition, by a large majority, to drop the name of Free State and insert that of Republican.

Our State and insert that of Republican party without making a saction of the Convention, embracing all those who are option of the Democratic and Republican party generally, without laying down the basis; intending the freedom against Pro-slavery outrages in 1855 and 1856; and our delawage in 1858 and 1856; and our delawage i merly supported John P. Hale for the advices from Linn, Bourbon, and even editorial, in the first number of our jour- the 12th day of May, 1859, to reorganize the Free State party of Why seek to divide the Breckenridge county, assures us that the nal, published in October, 1854, wherein Kansas upon the basis of the Big Springs platform, adopted in 1855.

Each county or district will be entitled to the same representation in said Convention, as is provided in the Act of the Legislature of 1859. our editorials, he would have learned why assure us that the popular vote of the popular vote of the popular vote of that the popular vote of the popular vo county, will be largely Free State against by without exposure, if guilty of crime; The past of the old Free State party is brilliant; to it, the people of Kanall opposition. Lykins, Allen and Coffey and none so low that he shall not be held sas are to-day indebted for their present prosperity, and their hopes for counties are necessarily all right. Shawnee up to public execration if justice demands a still more prosperous future. Let its mission be fulfilled! Let all the freemen of Kansas come forward, and enter their protest against a wanton violation of the solemn covenant entered into by the Free State men
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ton violation of the solemn covenant entered into the s freemen of Kansas come forward, and enter their protest against a wanparty will gain the ascendency in this county is indeed very cheering. Douglas slavery readers, because we can tell them of Kansas, at Big Springs, in September, 1855.

C V ESKRIDGE.

John Sanders:

G Lehr.

W C Jones.

E Manning.

W Riley, Amos Hicks,

Caleb Autrain

G W Duncan,

W B Robinson

Pat Geland.

R M Johnson

Wilson Clark.

R W Custard,

Mike Moriarty

W H Brown.

Urias Long, Wm Fix.

Henry Fix,

H F Huffer.

J B Reeve.

Jared Carter

B C Tally, John Garvin,

Far the Herald of Freedom.

OLATRE, April 25th, 1859.

James Epley, Thomas Mackey,

J A Kennedy. B F Shieldz, J B Gilliland John Pieratt, Adam McGhee, Michael Glen, Thomas McGhee, Sanford Hilligos. James Carrel. Wm Carrell. Martin Galvin, J W Chamberlain Miligan Wallace, E B Purdom, Thomas Arterbury, Thomas Anderson. Dennis Moriarty, Joseph Purdom. Bart, Moriarty, Thomas Murry, A White. William Cole, Isaac Tolle, M E Hudson, James Wightman, Frank Noggle, M. H. Liter Peter Epperson, Jos. K Lawrence, J M Noggle. Robert Lydick. W Bainum, Ellis Greenfield. Benjamin Shields, Wm J Ramaroy, William Byington, E-P Higby, J M Hoffnagle. Thomas Brockman, M S Bonnifield,

Wm Park. John W Willey, James G Whaley, T Whaley, L A Prather, G A Minnix, Taylor Stevens. Joseph Dejarwatt, Frank Dejarwatt, Stephen Rouse, Harvey Hixon, William Deeds. David Deeds, Robert Cooper, Gideon Crews,

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John G McClelland

George Miller, J A Casby, Charles Bundsh,

Z W Hague,

Thos Brinkley

John W Willey,

James A Willey

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F Leitchfeldt,

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For the Berald of Precdom, Letter from Mr. Eskridge. EMPORIA, K. T., April 18 1859

to his numerous friends.

until many of unoccupied claims in the western part of they should apply at this office for infor those counties, still open for settlement. In the stand upon this question of interference, stop several weeks in this vicinity.

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call for the convention circulated in this will advocate it as a measure of justice committee to draft resolutions, consisting part of the Territory, is radically different and equality, which no friend of the from the call published and signed in Union, or supporter of the Constitution, in A. Osgood, A. J. Hill and M. Davenport. Leavenworth—the difference consisting in what section of the country soever he the fundamental principle of organization. may dwell, can object to, or oppose. For instance, the call, as published in the of note that, for once at least in the his-tory of Kansas, a liberal tolerance of opin-ever, the question of slavery as a national ion, upon the political questions and poli. issue. cies of the times, is conceded and pro. There seems to be but little danger of Resolved, That in the present Demo tected by that party.

the convention, as to the platform of ing off from their own sacred altars, to ing man catches at a straw, to provide in What may be the ultimate decision of the convention, as to the platform of principles for the Republican party of Kansas, by an outsider, of course cannot be predicted or foreshadowed. These things are settled, in conclave, and none but the faithful can knew of it. But it is movement known as the organization of but acts of aggression and continued and difficult to conceive how the Osawatomie the Democratic perty in Kansas. I think persevering attempts to crush the will of difficult to conceive how the Osawatomie that few of the Old Free State men may the people of Kansas with reference to that few of the Old Free State men may assert the principles of the Philadelphia give in adhesion to the Democratic party and therefore judging of the future by the Convention can do otherwise than replatform. If they do less—if they ignore the redical conditions of the the radical conditions of the national the radical conditions of the national platform, and organize on the general participles of Free Soil, then, at that moment, the organization ceases to be the Republican party, and can no more join in principle, with the party by that name throughout the nation, than with the Democratic party.

ganized to prevent, specially, the intro- and all. duction of slavery into Kansas, and, generally, to prevent the extension of slavery Democracy—that is certainly out of the struggled since the organization of the And the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, in '54, was the first act that breathed vitality into that party. If it has any G. W. BROWN, ESO. - DEAR STR :the chapters in this week's issue, and will give the proper heading, showing that it give the proper heading, showing that it is a consistent of the chapters in this week's issue, and will give the proper heading, showing that it is a consistent of the character indicated, in your columns, who now regard it as the great party of administration Democracy and the Residue that the best interests of the people was settled; but a party, with its virtues, gates; Spring Hill, 2; Showing Hill, 2; Showi give the proper heading, showing that it is copyrighted, with credit, and will give the conditions on which we allow it to be generous on both sides of our State to be generous on both sides of our ing columns, too, do not abound with measure, grows out of the fact, that at the axis of the nation. The Republican parties influence should be, and I have no remedies for private diseases. I am as- "lives, their fortunes and their sacred honchristian, should insert advertisements of admitted into the Union as a Free limit slavery to the States where it now wish to be understood as including those the character indicated, in his paper; and State, and, therefore, do not feel that they exists. It insists that it is the right and miscreauts who came away from Her pondent to take you to task for withholding information of that character

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on more than one occasion, has been and protect free soil from the blighting insurrection in our Republic, nor any one and contaminating effects of negro slavery.

Majesty's dominion to kindle the fire of insurrection in our Republic, nor any one that sympathized with them, neither do I which makes the city papers so objectuntil a State government, under a free This is the basis of the party; and take it mean that small number of men who, in which makes the city papers so objectionable for family reading. Though Mr. constitution, should be in complete oper-The New York Indian Lands.

We find the following Telegraphic Thacher does hide away upon his fourth would lose or the Democracy cain by the last of the party (Republican) proposes to dered and robbed, and ruled with terror We find the following Telegraphic dispatch in our exchanges. There has are seen, nevertheless, by the vicious, and proposed Convention at Big Springs. I cannot but adhere to the doctrine of Confifteen, Messay, nor their sympathizers. But I sible the people will consent to be governed by secret and oath-bound organizations, but if so, they shall not do it ignotions to the Free State organitions to the Free State themselves for a long time, and we are assured are about ready for the public ear. When it shall reach the public, let the West Indians; and that the public, let the West Indians; and that the Attorney General has decided the Government was under no obligation to any of the members of the Liministration of the Members of the Liministration of the Members of the Republican element in Congress, and thus as "A Reader" would wish us to believe, about, and the peace and prosperity of the Liministration of laws, without respect to persons or paroriginators and actors stand from under.— James Buchanan and the Democracy, and to those who had actually taken possess— or ensconced in the Republican office, which about and the peace and prosperity of the hibition of slavery in the Territories,— laws, without respect to persons or parties. Such a party should be preserved; Thank Heaven, the exposure does not these were invited to meet in convention sion of the lands under the treaties of these were invited to meet in convention. It Territory more firmly established.

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The state of the lands under the treaties of the lands under the l depend upon the existance of any person depend now in Kansas, nor cannot be prevented vention. In the call they neglected to say firms the report; hence the settlers on and one which gloats over crime. Even urging on the Osawatomic movement, to by any number of assassinations. The a word about Republicanism, or about the those lands have nothing further to aporiginal call for a convention to organize prehend in the matter. It is a source of waged in the direction indeated, what fluences, so strong as to control the Cona party on the basis of the Philadelphia pleasure to see the Administration re- has a professedly moral newspaper to do stitutional Convention to be held at Wy- party, as such, would, by that act, be dis-The Wyandott Argus is permitted to platform. And at their convention last deciming its character in regard to Kansas with reiterating scandal. It has been andott, and to make a Constitution so solved—unless (which is a circumstance Saturday, they contented themselves affairs. Had it been equally disposed to claimed by the advocates of newspapers, radical that the next Congress will reject so improbable as to approach the absurd) of a decision of the Supreme Court, that Saturday, they contented themselves mostly, as we understand, not having seen the resolutions, with an expression against Democracy, and in favor of Squatter

Saturday, they contented themselves affairs. Had it been equally disposed to do right four years ago, the Democratic sip over their cups of tea, to which "old ladies" were said to be addicted, prior to campaign, at the sacrifice of the Interest provided for the transferance of all suits, thus illegally brought, to the District Court by the District Court by the advocates of newspapers, radical that they prevented the sacrifice of newspapers, it and thereby political capital be made it should turn itself into a giant corporation to aid the settlement of the new Terlegislature provided for the transferance of all suits, thus illegally brought, to the District Court by th Some reignity, and selected delegates to the Osawatomic Convention.

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C. V. ESKRIDGE. C. V. ESKRIDGE. 1860, re-assert, in terms, the principles of upon precisely the same foo

A Republican party pre-supposes one standing upon the national platform of this possible and Nebraska, has been informed by the surance of patients.

A Republican party pre-supposes one standing upon the national platform of this possible and otherwise, will receive a ninorased circulation on the wings of the platform of 1856, adopted at Philadelphia in the affairs of the Territory, as the leading of the affairs of the Territory, as the leading one of these floats, and the same is true one of the floats, and the same is true one of the floats of the patient of the platform of the floats of the floats of the platform of the floats of the floats of the floats of the platform of the floats of the floats of the platform of the floats of t favor of the organization of the Republi- of the Territories should be left free to tion in court, and the procedure in them New Map of Kansas.

New Ma Herald, shows that there is a disposition | Lecompton. It embraces all the surveys he is desirous of furnishing them to Herald, shows that there is a disposition on the part of some persons in that quarter, to disregard the principles of the genter, to disregard the principles and dates of sales of lands, eral amnesty bill, and that a Mr. Wast to be sold the coming summer. It is very object is to secure the prompt payment of the Democratic party upon principle, when the two stand desirous of furnishing them to claim-holders in Douglas county, to preticularly to those of Southern Kansas. The old gentleman in direct antagonism upon a vital and offer the whole Territory, and more particularly to those of Southern Kansas. The old gentleman in direct antagonism upon a vital and offer the whole Territory, and more particularly to those of Southern Kansas. News, Osawatomie Herto be sold the coming summer. It is very object is to secure the prompt payment of the Democratic party, but they are will.

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Where will it go? If it has solemnly decision to the above, which makes it friendly, are requested to copy the above. His return was a source of great pleasure ing and anxious to hold on to the good old agreed upon its resolutions of political final. Free State party. Stand by that and the policies and doctrines, can it honorably

in the local affairs of the Territories, by Congress? I mistake the signs of the LAWBENCE, April 24th, 1859. times, if a large majority of the people G. W. BROWN, ESQ.,-DEAR SIE :are not opposed to it. I do not think You inquire as to my sentiments in renecessity of the organization ments of the people of Kansas, will gaingard to the necessity of the organization of the Old Free State party. I do not flatter myself that any opinions that I may publish, upon this and kindred subjects, will be of any consequence; but as your inquiry is altogether legitimate and proper, it is entitled to a candid and full not be likely to stultify themselves by is proposed to organize the Republican party, which, of course, is intended to form part and parcel of the national political party of that name. It is not, as yet, definitely understood upon what basis this organization is to be made, as the of slavery; as American citizens, they

for the discussion and determination of the convention; whereas, the call pubthe convention; whereas, the call pub-lished in the Leavenworth Times, is for union would be unnatural, and utterly sas is soon to be settled by the formation of a constitution, under which we expect organizing the Republican party upon the unworthy their intelligence and honesty. of a constitution, under which we expect organizing the Republican party upon the basis of the Philadelphia platform. The I believe, in regard to the sentiments we have unmistakable evidence of the be settled by those who originated the movement, if determined at all before the assembling of the convention. It is probable that the convention will be organ.

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tantly join the Republican party, unless and despotic in its tendency. they are willing to embrace the full faith Resolved, That now, as in the past,

E. S. LOWMAN.

For the Herald of Fre OLATHE, April 16th, 1859

Pursuant to a call, numerously signed. the Free State men of Johnson county to-day, to discuss the principles, consult upon the policy, and consider the prosdenying to the people of other Territories ized by the choice of Mr. J. E. Hayes as

> Mr. Nash, of the committee, offered the following preamble and resolutions:

any considerable number of the Free old Pro-slavery party, like a wolf in State men, who are so from principle, go-sheep's clothing, still grasping as a drown

that party already; it is not improbable characterized its policy toward the people

of Johnson county, repudiate the so called Then Free State men cannot consis- Democratic party as sectional in its issues,

The Republican party, as such, was or- of that party, Congressional intervention ignoring all questions of a national char acter, we pledge ourselves to stand firm in our united efforts for the freedom of Kan They cannot join the new fledged sas, until the one object for which we have into the Territories of the United States. question. There is, then, but one alter. Territory shall be attained by the admis-

meeting be offered to the following journals for publication: Herald of Lawrence Republican, Leavenworth Times Mr. A. S. Devenney moved that the

word "Republican" be substituted for the occurs in the resolutions. Lost, Voted, that in the choice of delegates

from the several townships to the convention to be held on the 7th of May, the basis of representation be one delegate for every 30 voters at the last county election, and one for every fraction above

Messrs, Nash, Dare and Hamil were named by the Chair, a committee to apportion the number of delegates among the several townships, who reported the respective numbers as provided for in the resolution on that subject, and after a discussion, in which Messrs, Osgood, Nash, Hill and Noteman participated, the resoutions were severally adopted.

Voted, that the Secretary be requested to notify the several townships in the county, concerning the holding of meet-ings to choose delegates to the nominating convention to be held at Olathe on the 7th of May. Adjourned sine die.

J. E. HAYES, Chairman, C. L. PETTS, Secretary.

A Mass Convention will be held at Ge ing into consideration what course of acprotect the rights of settlers upon the Net York Indian reserve. H. M. Thompson, B. L. G. Stone, Eph'm. Fisk, G. S. Northrup,